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SUBJECT: AFGHAN/PAKISTANI/IRANIAN RELATIONS

REF: KABUL 3719

1. COURT MINISTER ALAM INFORMED ME EVENING MAY 21 THAT GOI SENT MESSAGE TO RGA EITHER DURING OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECENT BHUTTO VISIT URGING AFGHAN RESTRAINT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN. ALAM WAS VAGUE ON CONTENTS OF MESSAGE AND EXACT THRUST BUT HE SAID GENERAL PURPOSE WAS TO GET POINT ACROSS TO RGA THAT IRAN WAS CONCERNED OVER PAKISTAN'S VIABILITY, THAT BHUTTO HAD HIS HANDS FULL DEALING WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND THAT IT INCUMBENT ON PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBORS TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD ADD TO BHUTTO'S BURDENS.

2. COMMENT: WHATEVER EXACT TONE AND LANGUAGE OF MESSAGE MAY HAVE BEEN, FACT IT WAS SENT WILL PRESUMABLY ADD TO AFGHAN CONCERN AND SUSPICION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. AS OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF WE PLAN STRESS TO APPROPRIATE IRANIANS IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING ANY ISSUES WITH RGA WHICH MIGHT COMPLICATE LATTER'S EFFORTS
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